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IRIS

Gardens

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Dr. G. Percy Brown  
Barre, Mass.



# *Foreword*

This is my first Iris list. I have been hybridizing for twenty years, especially for Fall Bloomers. Autumn Elf was my first introduction and has bloomed from July to November as well as in June for me. I have some nice Summer and Fall blooming iris to offer, some of my own introductions and others from hybridizers that I think are the best.

I live at Barre, Massachusetts from November to April and at Westport, Massachusetts from May to November and have most of my Iris at Westport now. My garden is six miles south of Route 6 to Cape Cod on the main road to Westport Point, two miles from Horseneck Beach, one of the best beaches and worth seeing. I have an Iris sign beside the road and will be pleased to see anyone any time.

During the Summer, last year, June 10th was the peak of spring bloom and I had Summer and Fall bloom from July 10th to November 1st when frost killed the flowers. Peak Fall bloom is October 10th.

I have a hundred or more good kinds of Iris and sell many I don't list at reasonable prices. I have 2000 seedlings, half of which should bloom in June and will sell some of these. I also have summer and fall bearing strawberries and raspberries for sale. It will pay you to stop on your way to Cape Cod this summer.

Summer address: Dr. G. Percy Brown  
Central Village P.O.  
Massachusetts

Winter address: Dr. G. Percy Brown  
Barre  
Massachusetts

Terms: Cash with order. 25¢ discount on \$10.00 orders.

Will substitute if I am out of a rhizome if you say so, if not will return money.



## FALL AND SUMMER BLOOMING IRIS

Introducing OCTOBER SHADOWS—Lavender center line, S-pale lavender, F-deeper blend lavender and brown. Substance good. S-closed, F-flaring, stalk 38 inches, 5 branches, 12-14 buds. Every sizable rhizome blooms. Price \$5.00—Grows like a weed. Bloomed from July 13th until November 1st last year when frost finished the bloom. Sets seed freely and pollen is good. Has a marked sweet fragrance; medium sized flower—my best seedling to date.

### My other SUMMER BLOOMERS:

**Autumn Twilight**—G. P. Brown—1945—**\$1.25**

S-light brownish yellow, F-light yellow and lavender, F-flaring, slightly ruffled, stalk 33 inches, 3 branches, bloomed July 10th to November 1st last year.

**Fall Velvet**—G. P. Brown—**\$2.50**

S-light purple, flushed brown at half, F-velvet purple, 18 inches sturdy stalks, 7 to 8 buds, every sizable rhizome blooms, August and September.

**August Waves**—G. P. Brown—**\$ .75**

August, September & October—S-blue lavender, F-lavender some veining. F-flaring, small flower, 22 inch stalk, 3 branches. Prolific bloomer.

**Autumn Elf**—G. P. Brown—**\$ .50**

S-cream, F-pale lavender, F-flaring—18-26 inches, 3 branches. Prolific bloomer over long season—July to November—small flower.

### The Best FALL BLOOMERS:

**Harvest Blue**—G. P. Brown—**\$2.50**

October and November. S-medium lavender blue, F-slightly deeper blue, widely flaring as descendant of Missouri. Best flower of my Fall bloomers. Fast grower, stalk 20 inches—3 branches.

**Bountiful Blue**—Hill—**\$1.00**

A prolific bloomer—S-lavender blue, self 20 inches—small flowers—September & October.

**Halloween Night**—Howard Weed—**\$ .75**

October & November—38 inches—4 branches, prolific bloomer—12-15 buds to a stalk. S-deep yellow, F-yellow veined reddish brown, small flower.



- Autumn Sunset**—Lapham— \$ .75  
 October & November—34 inches—3  
 branches—large flower. Buff and pink  
 tones, one of the best—Flaring Falls.
- Autumn Flame**—Sass— \$ .75  
 October & November—Red purple self  
 flaring Falls—Nice.

## JUNE BLOOMING IRIS

Some of my favorites

- Three Oaks Pink Blend**—Graves—Palest  
 blue—heavy substance \$ .75
- Great Lakes**—Palest blue—Dykes Medal .75
- The Admiral**—Medium blue self—Fine .75
- Esquire**—Lathrop—1945—Deep purple  
 iris, tall fine substance—extra fine 2.00
- Berkeley Gold**—Salbach—tall, deep yel-  
 low, nice color .75
- Golden Symphony**—Latest to bloom,  
 S-brilliant yellow, F-heliotrope bor-  
 dered yellow, Very striking Iris 3.50
- City of Lincoln**—Sass—S-yellow, F-  
 brownish red .50
- Mary Vernon-McKee**—S-yellow, F-red,  
 Very flaring Falls, extra nice 1.00
- Gypsy**—S-coppery gold, F-brown, bril-  
 liant, stands out in the garden 1.00
- Souson**—Pale lemon yellow, nice 1.00
- Tiffanja**—Best yellow, Plicata .50
- Lights On**—Lapham—Red medium  
 height—nice—no veining \$3.00
- Mirabelle Whiting**—Pink and apricot  
 blend—nice coloring \$1.00
- Fora Zenor**—Sass—Cameo Orchid Pink \$ .50
- Casa Morena**—DeForest—Nice brown \$1.50
- Action Front**—P. Cook—Reddish brown \$ .50
- Wabash**—S-white, F-purple—Popular  
 amoena \$ .50
- My best Amoena seedling
- A shorter **Wabash**, Free bloomer,  
 brilliant coloring \$1.00
- Choir Boy**—Schreiner—(Wabash  
 seedling) S-white, F-deep purple, better  
 branching then Wabash \$1.00
- Lady Boscawen**—Graves—Large clear  
 white, widely flaring falls—Extra fine \$3.00
- Snow Carnival**—Graves—majestic  
 white \$1.00
- Katherine Fay**—fine ruffled white—  
 large flowers \$1.50
- Black Banner**—black purple \$1.00
- Black Hawk Intermediate**—dark purple  
 bi-color early \$ .75





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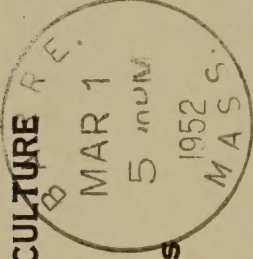
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